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AT the Court at St. James's, the 1st Day of June, 1763.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for the further Improvement of His Majesty's Revenue of Customs; and for the Encouragement of Officers making Seizures; and for the Prevention of the clandestine Running of Goods into any Part of His Majesty's Dominions, it is, amongst other Things, Enacted, That for the more effectual Prevention of the infamous Practice of Smuggling, and for the better Encouragement of the Officers and Seamen of all such Ships and Vessels of War belonging to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, who may be employed in preventing the clandestine Running of Goods on the Coasts of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the other Dominions and Colonies belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, One Moiety of the Nett Produce arising by the Sale of Smuggling Vessels and prohibited Goods, which shall be so seized after the First Day of May, 1763, and condemned and sold according to Law, (the Charges whereof being first deducted) shall be vested in the said Officers and Seamen; and His Majesty is thereby empowered to cause the same to be divided amongst the said Officers and Seamen, in such Proportions, and in such Manner, as His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, shall think fit to order and direct, by any Order or Orders of Council, or by any Proclamation or Proclamations, to be made or issued, from Time to Time, for that Purpose; and His Majesty is likewise empowered by the said Act, to make a Distribution of any other Part of all and every the Seizure and Seizures that shall be made by such Officers and Seamen respectively; the Money arising by the Sale of which other Part is directed by the said Act to be paid into the Exchequer. His Majesty, taking the same into His Royal Consideration, is hereby pleased, pursuant to the Powers vested in Him by the said Act, and by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, direct, and appoint, That the Moiety of Seizures, granted by the said Act to the Officers and Seamen as aforesaid, be divided in the following Proportions; videlicet,

1st, With Regard to Seizures made by the Officers and Men of Ships and Sloops of War.

To the Captain or Captains of any such Ships or

[Price Six-pence.]

Sloops, who shall be actually on Board at the Seizure of any Smuggling Vessel, or prohibited Goods, Three Eighth Parts, to be equally divided amongst them; To the Captains of Marines and Land Forces, Sea Lieutenants and Masters, on Board any such Ships or Sloops, One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongst them; To the Lieutenants and Quarter Masters of Marines, and Lieutenants, Ensigns, and Quarter Masters of Land Forces, Boatswain, Gunner, Purser, Carpenter, Master's Mate, Surgeon, Pilot, and Chaplain, on Board any such Ships or Sloops, One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongst them; To the Midshipmen, Secretary to Flag Officers, Captain's Clerk, Master Sailmaker, Carpenter's Mates, Boatswain's Mates, Gunner's Mates, Master at Arms, Corporals, Yeomen of the Sheets, Coxswain, Quarter Masters, Quarter Masters Mates, Surgeons Mates, Yeomen of the Powder Room, and Serjeants of Marines or Land Forces, on Board any such Ships or Sloops, One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongst them; To the Trumpeters, Quarter Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Steward, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunsmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marine or other Soldiers, and all other Persons doing Duty or assisting on Board any such Ships or Sloops, Two Eighth Parts, to be equally divided amongst them.

2d, With Regard to Seizures made by the Officers and Men of Cutters, commanded by Lieutenants.

To the Lieutenant commanding such Cutter, who shall be actually on Board at the Seizure of any Smuggling Vessel, or prohibited Goods, One Half Part: To the Second Master and Pilot, or Master's Mate and the Midshipmen, on Board any such Cutter, One Eighth Part; the Second Master and Pilot, or Master's Mate, to have Two Third Parts thereof, and the Midshipman to have the Remainder: But if there should happen to be a Pilot Extraordinary on Board at the making of any such Seizure, the Second Master and Pilot, or Master's Mate, is, in that Case, to have One Moiety of the said Eighth Part, and the other Moiety is to be equally divided between the Pilot extraordinary and Midshipman. To the Clerk and Steward, Boatswain's Mate, Gunner's Mate, Carpenter's Mate, and Surgeon's Mate, on Board any such Cutter, One Eighth Part; To the Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and all other Persons, doing Duty and assisting on Board any such Cutter, Two Eighth Parts, to be equally divided amongst them.

3d,

3d, With Regard to Seizures made by Ships or Sloops of War in Conjunction with Cutters.

That in all such Cases, the **Moiety** which is given to the Officers and Men who shall make such Seizure, be divided into so many equal Parts, or Shares, as there may be Ships or Sloops, and Cutters concerned therein, and that those Shares be distributed to the Officers and Men of the Ships or Sloops, and Cutters, according to the foregoing Proportions.

And His Majesty doth hereby further order, direct, and appoint, That in Case any Seizures shall be made in any of the Colonies Abroad, belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, by His Majesty's Ships or Vessels, being Part of the Squadron, or acting under the Orders of a Flag Officer, or a Commodore, with a Captain under him, such Flag Officer or Commodore, shall have One Fourth Part of the other Moiety of the said Seizure, which is directed by Act of Parliament to be paid into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer: And in Case any Sea Captain, Inferior Commission or Warrant Sea Officers, belonging to any such Ship or Vessel, for whom any Shares of Seizures are hereby allowed, be absent at the Time of making such Seizure, the Share of such Sea Captain, Inferior Commission or Warrant Sea Officer, shall be cast into the Shares hereby allowed to the Trumpeters, Quarter Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Steward, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunsmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marine or other Soldiers, and all other Persons doing Duty or assisting on Board any such Ship or Vessel, to be equally divided amongst them. Provided, That if any Officer or Officers, on Board of any such Ship or Sloops, at the Time of making such Seizures, shall have more Commissions or Offices than One, he or they shall be entitled only to the Share, which, according to the abovementioned Distribution, shall belong to his or their respective superior Commissions or Offices. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to cause His Majesty's Pleasure, hereby signified, to be duly complied with.

Phil. Sharpe.

St. James's, June 25.

The following Address of the Bailiff and Burgeses of the Borough of Cricklade has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Gore, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Bailiff and Burgeses of the Borough of Cricklade.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiff and Burgeses of the Borough of Cricklade, most humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Person, with Hearts truly sensible of the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's most benevolent and auspicious Government. We entreat your Majesty's gracious Acceptance of these

our unfeigned Thanks and Acknowledgments for the signal Instance of your Paternal Care for the Welfare of your People, in delivering them from the Calamities of a bloody and expensive War, and restoring to them the pleasing Prospect of an Honourable and Lasting Peace.

That your Majesty's Pious Concern for your People may most effectually unite the Minds of all your Subjects: That the good Effects of Peace may not be obstructed by any intestine Divisions; and that your Majesty may long, very long, rule over these Kingdoms, in the Hearts of a free and grateful People, is the constant and most ardent Prayer of us your Majesty's most faithful Subjects.

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, and others of the County of Bute, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, and others of the County of Bute, met at Rothsay, the 14th Day of June 1763.

Most gracious Sovereign,

MAY it please your Majesty to permit us, the Gentlemen, Freeholders, and others of the County of Bute, to approach your Majesty's Throne, with the warmest Sentiments of Gratitude, and to lay at your Royal Feet our most respectful Felicitations on the Conclusion of a Peace, so necessary, so glorious, and so advantageous to your Majesty's Subjects. No less provident for the future, than attentive to the present Happiness of your People, your Royal Magnanimity has put a Period to the Horrors of War, by deigning to prescribe such Terms of Peace, as at once humbled the Pride, and impaired the Strength of those Enemies whom Injustice and Ambition had united in an Attack upon the undoubted Rights of your Majesty, and the Liberties of Europe.

Posterity, with Admiration and Gratitude, will behold the Effects of your paternal Care in the wide Extent of their Commerce, and the immense Increase of the Number of British Subjects. May it be the Praise of the present Age, to have a just Sense of the Blessings they derive from your Royal Attention to the Welfare of your People; and, by their dutiful Conduct, to deserve that Providence may long permit the Continuance of them.

That the Faction may ever be disappointed in their Attempts to disturb the Tranquillity of your illustrious Reign; and that, converted, they may join their Voice in the just Applauses bestowed on the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, is our sincere and our most ardent Wish.

Signed in the Name, and by the Appointment of the Meeting,

Wil. Stewart, Preses.

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Freeholders and Heritors of the County of Ross, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Freeholders and

and Heritors of the County of Ross, met at Fortrose the 12th Day of May, 1763.

May it please your Majesty,

TO accept the humble Congratulations of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Freeholders and Heritors of the County of Ross, on the happy Conclusion of a Peace, more Honourable to the Crown, and more Advantageous to your People, than any yet recorded in the Annals of Great Britain; a Peace, which more than answers all the Ends of War, and is adequate to the Successes of it.

It has been the Misfortune of other Princes to be dazzled by the Lustre of Success; seduced by the Hopes of further Advantages, they have exposed to the Power of Fortune, those they had already obtained. It is the Object of our most grateful Acknowledgments, that your Majesty, who pursued the War with Vigour, while the Power of this Country was capable of being exerted with Success, wisely judged it necessary to stop the Progress of your Arms, before the National Resources were so far exhausted, that a Reverse of Fortune might be feared: Moderation, dictated no less by Prudence than Humanity, then disposed your Royal Mind to sacrifice the delusive Prospect of new Glories, to the solid Interests of your People. From these Motives your Majesty restored Peace to your Kingdoms; securing to them so many and great Advantages, as will, we hope, be sufficient, under the wise Government of your Majesty, to enable them to heal the Wounds, which a War, glorious indeed, and successful, but bloody and expensive beyond Example, has inflicted upon them.

May it be your Majesty's Happiness long to behold a People, industrious in improving these Blessings, and thankful to the Hand which has bestowed them: But if a Spirit of Faction shall arise, may you then, Sir, have the Glory to subdue it; abhorring, as we do, every Insult that may be offered to the Person of a Prince, whose Word is Truth, and whose Government is Freedom; and detesting those who are guilty of it, we will earnestly implore the Almighty to make and preserve us united, and thereby avert the only Evil, which can blast the Happiness we enjoy, and endanger that Liberty, which can have nothing to fear, while our beloved Patriot Monarch has the Power to protect it.

Signed in the Name, and by the Appointment of the Meeting, by *David Ross, Praeses.*

The following Address of the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Heritors of the County of Dumbarton, has been presented to His Majesty by Archibald Edmonstone, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace and Heritors of the County of Dumbarton, beg Leave, with the greatest Humility and most unfeigned Gratitude, to approach your Throne, deeply sensible of the many Blessings we enjoy under your most auspicious Reign.

It is with the most affecting Sense of your Majesty's paternal Goodness, that we join with the rest of our

Fellow Subjects in congratulating your Majesty upon the Advantageous and Honourable Peace, restored to these Realms by the Vigour of your Arms and Wisdom of your Councils.

Your Majesty's upright and humane Intentions still directed towards procuring the Felicity of your Subjects, and the Happiness of Mankind have been Blessed by Providence to the attaining these Glorious Ends.

May the Interests of Trade, Liberty, and true Virtue, ever flourish under your Royal Protection; may Faction cease, and all your Subjects be still more and more united in Love and Esteem to the best of Princes and the best of Men.

Signed in our Name and by our Appointment, at our Meeting at Dumbarton, the fourteenth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-three Years, by

C. Elphinstone, Praeses.

Venice, June 3.

ON the 29th and 30th past, the Earl of Northampton, His Britannick Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to this Republick, made his Publick Entry here, with the following Ceremonies:

About Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, of the 29th past, his Excellency went in Private to the Island of San Spirito, where he was met by the English Noblemen and Gentlemen, the Foreigners of Distinction, the Consuls and British Merchants, and received by the Superior and Fathers of the Convent on that Island, and conducted to Apartments furnished by the Republick for the Occasion. In about half an Hour came a Secretary of the College to notify the Arrival of Signior Ruzzini, Cavalier della Stola d'Oro, with 60 Senators, whom the Republick had appointed to attend the Ambassador in this Function. His Excellency sent Word back by the same Secretary, that he was ready to receive the Cavalier. The Cavalier and Senators, on their Arrival at the Island, went directly to the Church of the Convent, where, after staying some Time, they proceeded to the Cloyster, where the Cavalier was met by his Excellency's Secretary, attended by two Gentlemen of the Chamber, and complimented by him on the Part of the Ambassador. By this Time his Excellency was come down into the Cloyster, and advanced some Steps to meet the Cavalier, as did the Cavalier to meet his Excellency. After reciprocal Compliments, his Excellency took the Right Hand of the Cavalier, as did the English Noblemen and Gentlemen, &c. of the Senators, and proceeded to their Boats. His Excellency went in the Cavalier's Gondola, preserving the Post of Honour, and each Senator gave the same to the Gentlemen. His Excellency's State-Boats, and the Boats of the several Ambassadors residing in Venice, joined in the Procession. On the Arrival at the Ambassador's Palace, the Boat in which his Excellency and the Cavalier were, gave Place to the other Gondolas for the Senators and Gentlemen to land, and afterwards they landed themselves. His Excellency then taking the Hand of the Cavalier, and the Gentlemen of the Senators, they proceeded up Stairs to the Audience Room, at the Entrance of which his Excellency and the Gentlemen gave the Hand to the Cavalier and Senators. After all Sorts of

of Refreshments had been served, they took their Leave for that Night, conducted down Stairs by his Excellency and the Gentlemen, giving them the Right Hand.

About Nine o'Clock the next Morning, the Cavalier and Senators being arrived at the nearest Church to the Ambassador's Palace, gave Notice of their Arrival, as the Day before. The Cavalier was received at the Entrance of the Palace by his Excellency's Secretary, and conducted by him half Way up the Stairs, where he was met and complimented by his Excellency; they then proceeded to the Audience Room, observing the same Ceremonies as the Day before. After staying some Time, in which they were treated with Refreshments, the Cavalier and Senators giving the Right Hand to his Excellency and the Gentlemen, proceeded in their Boats to the College. Upon entering of which the Doge and Signoria rose from their Seats; and after the usual Ceremonies his Excellency sat down covered on the Doge's Right Hand. His Excellency's Secretary making a Bow to the Doge and Signoria, presented the Ambassador's Credentials, which his Excellency gave to the Doge, and the Doge to a Secretary of the Republick, who read them aloud. His Excellency then made his Speech to the Doge, and Signoria, in the English Language; and the Translation of it into Italian being read by a Secretary, the Doge answered it in a proper and polite Harangue. His Excellency was then conducted to his Palace by the Cavalier and Senators, who, after the same Ceremonies as the Day before, took their Leave. After the Departure of the Cavalier and Senators, his Excellency received Presents from the Republick of a magnificent Desert, and various Sorts of Wine and Provisions.

During the whole Time of the Ceremony, the Ambassador's Palace was open to every Body: In the Evenings it was finely illuminated; Concerts of Musick in several Rooms, and a Profusion of Refreshments of every Sort. His Excellency's State Boats, magnificently gilt, and adorned with emblematical Figures relating to the glorious Conquests Great Britain hath acquired during the Course of the late War, were made entirely new for the Occasion: The Liveries were more numerous and splendid than had ever been seen on a like Ceremony. His Excellency was attended in his Entry by several British Noblemen and Gentlemen; among whom were the Duke of Gordon, Lord William Gordon, Lord Warkworth, Earl of Massarene, Sir Roger Mostyn, and Mr. Dundas; and his Excellency's Magnificence, Liberality and Politeness gave universal Content to all Ranks of People.

Paris, June 3.

This Day the following Ordinance was published here.
By the King.

BE it known to all Men, that a good, firm, permanent, and solid Peace, with an entire and sincere Reconciliation, has been made and agreed upon between the Most High, Most Excellent, and Most Potent Prince Lewis, by the Grace of God, King of France and Navarre, our Sovereign Lord: The Most High, Most Excellent, and Most Potent Prince George, King of Great Britain, Elector of Brunswick-Lunenbourg: And the Most High, Most Excellent, and Most Potent Prince Joseph, King of

Portugal, and of the Algarves, their Vassals, Subjects, and Servants, in all their Kingdoms, Countries, Territories, and Lordships under their Obedience: That the said Peace is general between Them, and their said Vassals, and Subjects; and that by Means thereof, they are permitted to go, come, return, and sojourn in all the Places of the said Kingdoms, States, and Countries; to traffick, and carry on Trade, to hold Correspondence, and to have Communication with each other, and this, with all Liberty, Freedom, and Safety, as well by Land as by Sea, and on the Rivers, and other Waters, and the whole entirely in the same Manner as it has been, and ought to be practised, in Time of good, sincere, and friendly Peace, such as That which it has pleased the Divine Goodness to give to the said Lord the King, to the said Lord the King of Great Britain, Elector of Brunswick-Lunenbourg, to the said Lord the King of Portugal and of the Algarves, and to their People and Subjects. And in order to maintain them therein, it is most expressly forbidden to all Persons, of what Quality and Condition soever they may be, to undertake, attempt, or innovate any Thing to the contrary or to the Prejudice thereof, on Pain of being severely punished, as Violators of Peace, and Disturbers of the Publick Tranquillity. And to the End that no one may pretend Ignorance hereof, these Presents shall be read, published, and affixed where it shall be necessary. Done at Versailles the Third Day of June 1763. Signed Louis. And lower, the Duc de Praslin. And sealed with the Small Private Seal.

Hague, June 21. The Margrave and Margravine of Baden Dourlach arrived here on Saturday Night, in order to visit their Grandmother the Princess Dowager of Orange, and the Prince Stadtholder: Their Serene Highnesses will probably return to Germany To-morrow or next Day.

Count Ensfedel, who is appointed Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland to His Britannick Majesty, intends embarking for England in the Packet Boat of Saturday next.

Navy Office, June 20, 1763.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 27th Instant, at Nine o'Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Rogers will expose to Sale, at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, several Lots of Old Stores, which may be viewed in the common Working Hours of the Yard till the Day of Sale. Printed Inventories whereof may be had at the Clerk of the Acts Office in this Office.

And as a Deposit, at the Rate of 25 l. per Cent. is to be made by the Purchasers, all Persons that attend the Sale, are to take Notice thereof; and unless the Stores are fully paid for, and taken away at the Time appointed, the Deposit will be forfeited, and the Stores put up to Sale again.

Pay Office in Broad-street, June 1, 1763

Whereas it frequently happens, that the Widows and Representatives of Sailors belonging to His Majesty's Service who die at Sea or in Foreign Parts, ignorantly apply to the Ecclesiastical Court of the Jurisdiction nearest to the Place where such Widows and

and Representatives happen to live, in order to obtain Administration of Probats of the Wills of such Seamen.

And whereas no Wages, due to Seamen as aforesaid, can legally or safely be paid, as the Law now stands, on producing any Administrations not granted by, or Wills which have not been proved in, the Prerogative Court of the See of Canterbury, held at Doctors Commons, London: In order therefore to save unnecessary Trouble and Expence to such Widows or Representatives, Notice is hereby given, that they should not apply for any Wages due to the Deceased, until they have taken out Letters of Administration in the said Prerogative Court, and in no other whatever.

And whereas the Widows and next of Kin of Seamen are sometimes deterred from proving their Wills and Administ'ring, by a Notion, that the Fees and Expences attending the same are so large, that it is not worth their While to entitle themselves to receive Wages which amount only to small Sums.

Notice is hereby given, that the Charge at Doctors Commons of taking Administrations or proving the Wills, in common Form, of Seamen dying in the Pay of His Majesty's Navy, by the Widows, Children, Fathers, Mothers, Brothers or Sisters of such Seamen where the Effects of the Deceased are under the several Rates of Five Pounds, Twenty Pounds, Forty Pounds, and Sixty Pounds, by Commissions or otherwise, amount to no more than the respective Sums particularly specified in the Table or Schedule hereunder mentioned, Stamps Office and Proctors Fees all included.

A Schedule or Table of the Charges at Doctors Commons, of taking Administrations, or proving Wills, in common Form, of Seamen dying in the Pay of His Majesty's Navy, by the Widows, Children, Fathers, Mothers, Brothers or Sisters of such Seamen, distinguished according to the Amount of the Deceased's Effects, and as taken without or by Commission, and wherein Stamps, and all Office and Proctors Fees are included.

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Where the Deceased's Effects are under			Total of the Charge if without Commission.			Total of the Charge if by Commission.		
l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
5	0	0	0	6	0	0	12	0
20	0	0	0	9	6	1	0	6
40	0	0	1	3	0	1	16	6
60	0	0	1	4	0	1	17	6
P R O B A T E S.								
5	0	0	0	6	0	0	12	0
20	0	0	0	6	0	0	18	0
40	0	0	1	1	0	1	15	6
60	0	0	1	2	0	1	16	6

Victualling Office, June 24, 1763.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 8th of July next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Proposals in Writing from such Persons as may be inclinable to hire His Majesty's Mills and Bakehouses at Rotherhithe, and the Dwelling-house, Storehouses, and Appurtenances thereto belonging.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office.

Victualling Office, June 6, 1763.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the

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27th Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Person as may be inclinable to undertake to supply Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Nova Scotia, and be in want thereof; and also Fresh Beef, upon a separate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

Victualling Office, June 2, 1763.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 6th of July next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to sell to the highest Bidder, several Lots of Serviceable Red Port Wine, and French Brandy, lying in His Majesty's Stores at Portsmouth.

A Deposit of Twenty-five Pounds per Cent. is to be made on the Amount of each Lot at the Time of Sale; and if the Remainder is not paid within Thirty Days after, and the Particulars taken away the Deposit-Money is to be forfeited, and the Goods to remain the Property of the Crown.

The other Conditions of the Sale may be seen in the Secretary's Office; or by applying to Mr. Oakes, Agent for the Victualling at Portsmouth.

Victualling Office, June 22, 1763.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 13th of July next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Virginia, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office.

General Post Office, June 20, 1763.

The Post will go every Night, from London to Tunbridge Wells, and from Tunbridge Wells to London, Sundays excepted, from Friday next the 24th instant, to the 29th of September.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

East India House, June 22, 1763.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That pursuant to a Resolution of the General Court of the said Company held this Day, the present Interest of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum on the said Company's Bonds shall cease, and determine on the 31st of December next; and that from and after that Day the said Company's Bonds are to carry an Interest after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, and the Proprietors thereof are hereby allowed to the 21st Day of November next inclusive, to bring the same to the Accomptant of the said Company at their House in Leadenhall Street (if they think fit) to be marked in order to carry the said Interest of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum from the said 31st of December next accordingly; and that the Principal and Interest to the said 31st of December next, on all such Bonds as shall not be brought in to be marked on or before the said 21st Day of November as before-mentioned, shall be paid off; and that no further Reduction will be made in the Interest on the Company's Bonds without giving Six Months Notice.

Office

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,
June 21, 1763.

The Lieutenant-General and the rest of the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to such Persons as are willing to supply this Office with two Ships of 220 Tons Burthen each per Measurement, to transport Officers and Men of the Royal Regiment of Artillery to Gibraltar and Mahon, that they may deliver their Proposals in Writing, sealed up, and attend themselves on Wednesday the 29th Day of this Instant, at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower, at Twelve at Noon, when the same will be taken into Consideration.

By Order of the Board,
Wm. Bogdani.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,
June 21, 1763.

The Lieutenant-General and the rest of the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance hereby give Notice to such Persons as are willing to contract to supply this Office with Vessels or other Craft for Coast or River Freights, from Time to Time, as they may be wanted at Woolwich, that they may deliver their Proposals in Writing, sealed up, and attend themselves at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower, on Wednesday the 29th Day of this Instant, at Twelve at Noon, when the same will be taken into Consideration; in the mean Time, by applying to the Minuting Office in the Tower, they may be informed of further Particulars.

By Order of the Board,
Wm. Bogdani.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,
June 21, 1763.

The Lieutenant-General and the rest of the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance, do hereby give Notice to such Persons as are willing to contract to supply this Office with three Ships or Vessels, viz. One of 80 Tons, One of 50 Tons, and one of 35 Tons Burthen, to be constantly employed in the Rivers Thames and Medway, that they may deliver their Proposals in Writing, sealed up, and attend themselves on Tuesday the 28th Day of this Instant June, at Twelve at Noon, at the Office of Ordnance in Old Palace Yard, Westminster, when the same will be taken into consideration; in the mean Time, by applying to the Minuting Office in the Tower, they may be informed of the particular Conditions of the Contract.

By Order of the Board,
Wm. Bogdani.

Navy Office, June 14, 1763.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers from the 1st of July to the 25th of December 1762, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 27th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the same Hour, (after which the Lists will be recalled once a Month) that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that

the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, June 24, 1763.

Notice is hereby given, that the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, appointed by the Charter, will be held on Wednesday the 29th Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning, at the said Hospital; when all the Governors and Guardians are desired to attend: Of which Meeting this Notice is given, pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

Note, On this Occasion the General Committee meet on Tuesday the 28th Instant, at Eleven in the Morning.

This is to give Notice to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Sloop the Martin, that they will be paid their respective Shares of Prize-Money for the N. S. Del Carmen y las Animas, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, on Friday the 1st of July. Recalls at the same Place, the last Saturday in the Month, for Three Years to come.

Jn^o. Greenway, and Co. Agents.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Isis, who were actually on Board the said Ship at the Retaking the Coltishall and Fortune Brigantines, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Salvage for the said Brigantines, at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch Street, London, on Monday the 27th Day of this instant June; and the Shares then remaining unpaid, will be recalled at the same Place the first Thursday in every Month for three Years to come.

Ja. Dickson, Crutched Friars, Agent.

Notice is hereby given, that in the Advertisement published in this Paper of the 5th of April last, for the Payment of Prize-Money to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships Alcide and Sterling Castle, for the French Ship Amelié taken near the River St. Lawrence in May 1759. there is an Error in the Names of the Agents subscribing to the said Advertisement, viz. the Name of Ph. Dumaresq is inserted instead of Will. Buttar.

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THE King's Plate of One Hundred Pounds will be run for on Lewes Downs in Sussex, on Thursday the 28th Day of July next, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, being no more than Six Years old the Grass before, as must be certified under the Hands of the Breeder, carrying Twelve Stone, the best of Three Heats, round the Course. To be shewn and entered at Verrall's Coffee-house in Lewes, on Wednesday the 27th Day of July next, or they are not to run for the said Plate. And if any Difference arises relating to their Ages, Entering, or Running, the same to be determined by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, or whom he shall appoint, according to such His Majesty's Orders or Rules as shall be produced at the Place of Entering or Running for the said Plate.

And on Friday the 29th Day of July next, a Plate of 50 l. will be run for by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, being no more than Five Years old the Grass before, that never won a Plate or Match of the Value of Fifty Pounds at any Time before, carrying Ten Stone. The Horses, &c. for this Plate to be entered likewise at Verrall's Coffee-house in Lewes a Week before the run.

And on Saturday the 30th, another Plate of 50 l. will be run for by any Five Years old, Six Years old, and aged Horses, Mares, or Geldings, in Manner following, Five Years old to carry Nine Stone, Six Years old Nine Stone, Seven Pounds, and aged Ten Stone, every Horse, &c. having won Fifty Pounds or upward in either Plate or Match, to carry Seven Pounds more than the Maiden Horses, &c. of the same Age. The Horses, &c. for this Plate to be shewn and entered likewise at Verrall's Coffee-house in Lewes, a Week before they run; and to pay Three Guineas each Entrance, and Two Shillings and Six pence to the Clerk of the Course: The Entrance-Money to be paid to the second best Horse. Every Horse, &c. entering for the Two last Plates, to produce Certificates of their Age and Qualifications on the Day of Entrance; and to run according to the King's Plate Articles.

This is to give Notice,

THAT Canterbury Races are altered from Tuesday July the 1st, to Tuesday the 2d of August, on account of the Assizes for the County being fixed for the 18th of July.

On Tuesday the 2d of August, will be run for on Barham Downs, the King's Plate of One Hundred Guineas, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, being no more than Six Years old the Grass before, as must be certified under the Hands of the Breeder, carrying Twelve Stone, Three Heats. To be shewn and entered at Bridge Mill House, on Monday the 1st, or they are not to run for the said Plate: And if any Difference arises relating to their Ages, Entering, or Running, the same to be determined by his Grace the Duke of Dorset, or whom he shall appoint, according to such His Majesty's Orders and Rules as shall be produced at the Place of Entering or Running for the said Plate.

Carlisle Races, Second Meeting, 1763.

TO be run for on the Swifts near Carlisle, on Tuesday the 26th Day of July, His Majesty's Purse of One Hundred Guineas, by Five Years old Horses, &c. to carry Eight Stone Seven Pounds, Three Miles, Heats: To be shewn and entered at the Market-Cross in Carlisle, on Wednesday the 20th Day of July, between the Hours of Two and Seven in the Afternoon. And if any Difference arises relating to their Ages, Entering, or Running, the same to be determined by Sir James Lowther, Bart. or whom he shall appoint, according to such His Majesty's Orders or Rules as shall be produced at the Place of Entering or Running for the said Plate.

The Age of the Horse, &c. must be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, and produced at the Time of Entering.

TO be sold, in Public Sale, upon the Premises, by the Trustees of the Will, and by the Heir at Law, and Widow of the late Christopher Wilson, of Grayfouthen, Merchant, on Tuesday the 5th of July 1763, All his Freehold Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, within the Villages of Grayfouthen and Brigham, in Cumberland; with three Closes of Customary Land there.—All the Houses and Buildings are well built, and in exceeding good Repair: And the Lands are well watered, fenced and inclosed, and very improveable; and are now let for Seventy Pounds a Year, neat Rent, or thereabouts.—The Capital Messuage, where the said Mr. Wilson lived, is fit for the Reception of any Gentleman's Family; and the same, and all the Estate, is very pleasantly and commodiously situated, within three Miles of Cockermouth, ten Miles of Whitehaven, and four of Workington (the Turnpike-Road leading through the Estate to the said Market-Towns, in a fine Sporting Country:) And the same

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IN Pursuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Andrew Elton, late of the Parish of St. Mary Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, Biscuit-Baker, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their respective Debts, and claim their respective Legacies, before Samuel Bonner, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant